



ASSOCIATION

Begun to be Subscribed at Edinburgh, April 10. 1696.

VV^E the Lords and others of His Majesties Privy Council, with the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others Undersubscribing, Considering that there has been a Horrid and Detestable Conspiracy Formed and Carried on by Papists and other Wicked and Traiterous Persons, for Assassinating His Majesties Sacred Person, in Order to Usher in, and Facilitat a Formidable and Cruel Invasion from *France*, to the Ruine and Extirpation of Our Religion, Laws and Liberties: *Do Therefore*, Heartily, Sincerely and Solemnly Profess, Testifie and Declare, that his present Majesty **KING WILLIAM**, is Rightful and Lawful King of this Realm; And we do mutually Promise, and Solemnly Engage and Oblige our Selves, to Stand by, and Assist one another to the outmost of our Power in the Support and Defence of his Majesties most Sacred Person and Government, and of the true Protestant Religion, against the late King *James*, and the pretended Prince of *Scotland*, commonly called the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all their Adherents, and against all Forreign Invasions, or Intestine Insurrections that shall be Attempted or made to Disturb His Majesties Right and Possession, and in case His Majesty come to any violent or untimely Death, (*which God of his infinite Mercy Avert*) We do hereby further Freely and unanimously oblige our Selves to Unite, Associat, and Stand by each other in Revenging the same upon all His Majesties Enemies and their Adherents, and in Supporting and Defending the Succession of the Crown, according to the Declaration of the Estates of this Kingdom.

THe Lords of His Majesties Privy Council do hereby Allow the above Association Subscribed by their Lordships this Day to be Printed and publicly Sold, and Appoints the said Association when Signed by any other Persons, to bear this Title, **WORD OF ASSOCIATION** Subscribed by the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, by His Majesties Special Allowance, and now Subscribed by

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